

A national convention of colored men will meet in Washington to-day, to urge upon Congress the passage of Mr. Sumner's civil rights bill, or some measure of a similar character. The convention promises to be large.

It is stated that Pauline Markham, well known from her former connection with Lydia Thompson's leg drama troupe, has gone off with a handsome southerner, aged about thirty six years, who was a major in the Confederate army, leaving Niblo's Theatre, in New York minus the gaudiest of stage trappings.

"Resolved, That whilst she does not seek to screen herself arbitrarily or unjustly from the payment of any portion of the debt of the State of Virginia for which she may be found responsible; it is the opinion of this Legislature that upon a proper and fair adjustment of said debt the State of West Virginia owes no part of it whatever."

September 17 h. Lieutenant Steever having laid his maps before and reported the progress of the survey to the Advisory Committee at Beirut they advised him to proceed at once to this country as the most expeditious method of putting the Society and the public in possession of all the facts. He has just arrived in this country.

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